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THE DIVISION OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The division of the Second Judicial District, comprising the counties of Washoe, Ormsby and Douglas, has long been necessary, and should be accomplished by an Act of the Legislature this season. One judge cannot do the work of these three counties. Washoe county alone has sufficient legal business to keep a judge busy. Although Judge King has worked hard and continuously in this district, it has been impossible for him to avoid the accumulation of cases on the docket of Washoe county and, we presume, Ormsby also. Litigants are, in consequence, exposed to vexatious delays, and often considerable unnecessary expense. It will pay Washoe county to become a judicial district of itself, supporting its own judge. This we shall bye-and-bye proceed to show.

The District Court is in session in this county only five months in the year, and yet the business of Washoe is greater than that of Ormsby and Douglas combined. We have January, February, April, September and October. Ormsby and Douglas have the remaining months. To the salary of the judge Washoe and Ormsby each contribute \$2,100, and Douglas the remaining \$600. Yet, although we pay less than half the salary of the judge, the frequent adjournments of Court put the county to more expense than the balance of his salary amounts to. A legal gentleman estimates that the direct cost to this county, caused by these adjournments, of jury fees and other Court expenses, and for the maintenance of prisoners in the jail, is fully \$3,000 a year. Then the cost of repeated continuances in important cases, continuances made necessary by the brief term of the Court and by a crowded calendar, is often very great to individual litigants and tax-payers. Had Washoe county a District Court in session whenever business required it, the jail expenses and Court fees would be greatly lightened. It is now possible for a prisoner to be kept in the jail six months, at an expense to the county of \$1 per day, before he can be tried. There is no Court between April and September. The bar of Reno are unanimously in favor of the division of this judicial district, and believe that the county would, both directly and indirectly, save money by the change.

We understand that Judge King favors the proposed change and believes it to be necessary. To bring it about an Act must be passed in the Legislature. It will be advisable to annex Churchill to this county for judicial purposes. When Mr. Boardman was in the Senate, Senator Grimes once proposed to him to add Churchill to this district, saying that Churchill would contribute \$800 per year. This change would be a boon to Churchill, as Stillwater, the county seat, is only forty miles from Reno, and were the Court of its district in session here, it would be easily accessible. Churchill is now tacked on to Lander and Nye, and Judge McKinney, of the district which those three counties form, is nearly all the year 200 miles away from Stillwater.

Judge King has yet two years of his term to serve, and his consent to the division of this district is requisite to enable the split to be made this winter. It is understood that he stands ready to resign when such legislation shall have been accomplished, of course with the condition that he shall at once be appointed to one of

the new districts. Judge King must be retained in Washoe county. He is an honest man and a sound lawyer. Washoe cannot afford to take a cheap judge in his place. It is believed that he is desirous of locating here. The question of salary could no doubt be satisfactorily arranged. It is likely that he would consider a salary of \$4,000, as judge of this new district, to be equivalent to the salary of \$5,000 that he now receives, with the onerous duties and heavy traveling expenses that go with it.

Washoe county's representatives should not neglect this matter in the Legislature this winter. We believe that it will receive their careful attention.

## THE FILTHY STREETS.

The streets of Reno in their present condition may be fit for hogs to walk in but not for men and women. The crossing at the intersection of Commercial Row and Virginia street is flooded with liquid mud. All pedestrians are warned not to attempt its passage after dark this evening. It is not safe. A slip from the submerged planks into the horse pond on either side would certainly result in blasphemy from a man and in shrieks from a woman. The bridge across Virginia street in front of Goeggel's is the only safe way over the gulf of mud. Virginia street and Commercial Row were Friday both flooded to a depth of from three to six inches. Every step of a horse spattered the filth over the sidewalks. This state of things is disgraceful to a town of the size and pretensions of Reno. It threatens the health of the public. Those great pools of high colored fluid on Virginia street must be breeders of disease and death. They are stagnant reservoirs for all the nastiness that flows into them, as well as disgusting eyesores to all who look upon them.

T. K. Hyners says the County Commissioners will take action in the matter of grading and macadamizing the streets, if a petition from a sufficient number of property holders on the lines of the contemplated improvements shall be presented. This is all well enough, and such a petition should be circulated and signed. But we think the Commissioners should take action anyhow, without any petition. The public comfort and the public health, the growing traffic of the place, and a regard for decent appearances and for the good name of the town all demand that these improvements shall be made. Let the work be done. The man who opposes it should be rolled in one of the stinking pools that he desires to preserve.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

The drummers of San Francisco have become so sharp that they are able to evade the payment of the soliciting license imposed by law. The Virginia Chronicle says the officers watch these gentlemen as closely as possible, but they manage to get in and out without payment. Their plan is simply to ignore the revenue officers altogether. When questioned as to whether they are doing business or not, they say no; that they are only collecting money. The business men will not give them away, of course, and so there would be little chance of conviction in the event of arrest. They are never seen to publicly solicit patronage, for they are too careful of that. The drummers find it cheaper to sneak out of the payment of their licenses than to contest legal points in the Supreme Court, as in the case of Siebenhauer. It is probable that an effort to outwit these smooth workers will soon be made. Their present plan of action deprives the city of several hundred dollars during the year.—Eureka Sentinel.

The law might be changed with profit to all concerned. The license at present is prohibitory; consequently it is evaded. If the license were reduced, so men could live, and then they prevented by law from retailing, it would be of immense benefit to Nevada. We would like to see it discussed before the Legislature meets.

## THE ALTA MINE.

The Cooks are catching it all round, because the Alta mine is full of water. The Cooks are believed to be, in some way responsible for the water in Alta. It is true that it is not quite clear to the popular apprehension how the Cooks got the water in, but the water is certainly there, and who but the Cooks could have let it in? It is not exactly understood how the Cooks could have kept the water out, had they been so inclined, but the popular suspicion is that they didn't want to keep it out; that they were rather glad when it came in; that they hoped and expected it would come in; that they knew it would come in; and that they had planned from the very first to bring it in. The popular indignation against the Cooks has taken all these forms of accusation.

What a great booby gambling public it is, to be sure. It rushed in to buy Alta when it knew absolutely nothing about the state of the mine. Its only reason for buying was that the stock was "going up," and there was every appearance of a "big deal." Then the water came in; everybody was certain that it was let in on purpose; that the Cooks did it; and a panic resulted, the stock dropping down to its old figure of \$3 a share or thereabouts. From the beginning to the end of the so-called deal the public knew nothing about the mine. They had no more reason for buying than they had for selling out in the panic.

The grumbling which has been going on in San Francisco the last few days has had the effect of bringing out some interesting information in regard to the mine. Archie Bordan testified at a meeting of "dissatisfied" stockholders on Tuesday night as follows, according to the *Bulletin's* report:

"He said that Daniel Cook pulled out a map and a diagram showing the assays of the ore every five feet. The length of the ore body was between 400 and 500 feet, and the average assays of one of the drill holes was \$70. That day he bought 2,000 shares of Alta, paying from \$8 to \$10 to \$12, and afterward as high as \$15.25. He was assured that it was a \$200 stock. Cook told him that Derby would be in town that day, and after buying the stock he went up to see him. Derby confirmed the assays, and said: 'Now you know just as much about it as we do.' He made no mention of the water at all. The assays ran up as high as \$157 a ton."

Well, what has happened to prove that the statements made to Bordan were false? Nothing. The flood of water has prevented any exploration of the ore body. Just when the drift struck the vein, the water came in and drowned the hopes of the shareholders. It looked suspicious, certainly, that flood of water. The public was so suspicious that for a time it wouldn't believe that any water had been struck. Everybody in Virginia City knew that water had been struck; the Virginia papers said so and gave particulars, but still the "people at the Bay" doubted. They wanted to see the water before they would believe in it. Nothing but ocular demonstration would satisfy them. Had the Cooks believed in their office window several bottles of dirty water, labelled "Water from the Alta, 2,050 level," the doubts of the public might have been assuaged. But they did not do this. They took no means to convince the public about the water, just as they took no means to convince the public about the ore.

In the light of these facts, the popular indignation against the Cooks has a comical look. We do not admire the Cooks, nor apologize for them. Their record is a little dark in regard to stock transactions. But so far as the recent movement in Alta is concerned, we cannot see that they are particularly to blame. Suppose it should turn out that Alta has a bonanza? What will be said about the management then? It will be abused probably; abused just as much as it is now, but on different grounds. And it is more than possible that develop-

ments will yet be made in the Alta that will give new life to mining on the Comstock. Said the Gold Hill News of last evening:

"Water is what's the matter with Alta to-day. The ore vein is there, and there is every reason to believe that it contains good pay ore and plenty of it. Even this great flow of water is a good sign."

## DEATH OF GEORGE ELIOT.

George Eliot, the most famous novelist of her day, is dead. Her maiden name was Marian Evans, but she became known to the public as George Eliot, and her true name remained to many unknown. She was born in 1820. Her father was a poor clergyman. The first book from her pen appeared in 1857. Her "Adam Bede," in the following year, made her famous, and her reputation was subsequently extended by such works as *Mill on the Floss*, *Middlemarch*, and *Daniel Deronda*. Her peculiar power as a novelist lay in her subtle analysis of character, a gift in which she had no equal in English literature, with the exception, perhaps, of Hawthorne.

George Eliot lived for years with George Henry Lewes, in the relation of a wife, before any marriage was possible between them under the English law. Lewes was already married and his wife was insane. He did not marry George Eliot until the death of his first wife. But no one ever breathed a word against the novelist's purity of character. She was in no sense weak, but a woman of lofty philosophic thought, and she had the courage of her convictions. Lewes, who will be remembered by his "Problems of Life and Mind," and by his "Biographical History of Philosophy," died a few years ago. George Eliot recently re-married. Her second husband is Walter Cross, a merchant unknown to fame save as the husband of a woman of transcendent genius.

## THE CROAKERS.

About a third of the inhabitants of Reno will suffer an actual disappointment unless the proposed road to Oregon is a failure. They have sat around the saloons and stood on the corners and prophesied unfavorably from sheer force of habit, and now if it should happen to be built, they would be mad. We have often shown the folly of this singular peculiarity of Reno people. They are so afraid some one will do something to benefit the town that they lose sleep in running down new schemes and new enterprises. It has been so with every mine or mill or road that's been started. Now some strangers come here to build a railroad to Oregon, and the croaking begins. The most absurd and petty objections and criticisms are made. All the GAZETTE has to say to the people of Reno is, give these gentlemen a fair show. If they want to build a railroad, by all means let them do so. We need not put in our money unless we want to, and they are certainly doing no one any harm, even if they fail to build a road. They pay their hotel bills, and to that extent at least they benefit the town. Let them have a minute or two to look around before we proceed to severe measures.

It is proposed to establish the identity of criminals by taking the impressions of the tips of their fingers in wax. The little lines and furrows in the skin are thus reproduced with the utmost fidelity. It is said that no two persons have the same skin marks. In China it has long been the practice to compel criminals to give the authorities impressions of their finger tips. Finger marks left by burglars have often led to their detection. It is strange that scarcely anything of a novel nature to the outside world turns up that does not prove to be an old story in China.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Nevada Legislature will soon be in session. Some things can safely be predicted of it.

It will elect James G. Fair a member of the United States Senate.

It will discuss a bill to abolish the bullion tax, but its members will not pass the bill unless they are paid to do so.

It will consider bills to restrict fares and freights on State railroads, but will not pass them. These bills will be introduced by men who know as little about railroads as anybody.

The proposal to hold a Constitutional Convention will be argued. It is doubtful whether any action will be taken in regard to it. The office-holders will oppose it tooth and nail, for fear that their offices may be abolished or their salaries cut down.

The corporations will oppose it for fear of being cinched by the new instrument.

Anyhow, the Legislature will elect Mr. Fair. And it will adjourn.

## ARCTIC IMPUDENCE.

The Eureka *Sentinel* has had the coolness to recommend the Republican members of the Legislature to vote with the Democrats for James G. Fair, on the ground that they cannot elect a Republican.

This refrigerating proposal from the *Sentinel* would be refreshing in summer weather.

The GAZETTE has a similar suggestion to make for the consideration of its esteemed Base Range contemporaries.

In the State of Nevada the preachers of the gospel are in an utterly hopeless minority when compared to the workers for the devil.

Then let the ministers quit the service of God, and help the majority to work for the devil.

If the ministers adopt this suggestion of ours, they will do it for the only reason that can induce any Republican member of the Legislature to vote for James G. Fair.

There would be money in it.

Congressman Weaver and Sparks publicly apologized yesterday, for calling each other "liar" and "villainous liar" on the floor of the House. Their quarrel was a disgrace to the country, and the stigma has not been removed by these apologies. The row occurred in the course of a debate on the funding question. There seems to be no subject so trying to the temper as finance. There really appears to be no way to prevent the recurrence of such scenes, unless it be by prohibiting the discussion of financial questions in Congress, or by requiring members to deliberate on financial bills with their mouths shut.

Proposed of the new revision of the New Testament, now on the eve of publication in this country and in Europe, *Scribner's Monthly* will contain three articles; one of these by Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D. D., on "The Bible Society and the New Revision," in which the record of the society on this whole subject is traced with some care; the second by Prof. Geo. P. Fisher, of Yale College, showing "How the New Testament has Come Down to Us," and the third a review of the revision itself, in which the excellence and thoroughness of the work of the American scholars will be pointed out. The first appears in the January number.

The steamer "Great Eastern," famous as the largest vessel afloat, is to be used in the transportation of American beef to England. She has carrying capacity for 20,000 cattle. The animals will be slaughtered at sea, the plan being to kill 1,000 every day, and to fill the refrigerators with the meat. Meat obtained from animals killed at sea is much more likely to remain fresh than that which has been exposed to the air of the land, which is full of the germs of ferment and decay.

Gen. Gonzalez is the first Mexican President since 1857 who has peacefully succeeded to the chair. It begins to look as though Mexico were getting civilized.

The Bodie *Free Press* proprietor now issue an excellent weekly under the name of the *Standard-News and Free Press*.

Since the fourteen Chinese lepers were shipped to China on Wednesday it is believed that not a case of leprosy remains in the city.

If you feel justified in recommending it, please hand a copy of our Weekly to any of your neighbors who don't take it, and ask them to subscribe.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Pittsburg correspondent of the *Scientific American* thinks that "garments of pure glass, glistening and imperishable, are among the possibilities of the near future. This seems a funny idea. Fancy a lady in glassgarments. How shocking! But then of course the ladies would wear ground glass—at least off the stage.

American merchant ships are disappearing from the sea. In the year ending June 30, 1880, only 23 ships and barks were built in the United States. The day of wooden ships is done. The iron steamship is now the great carrying agency of commerce.

W. B. Woods, of California, has been commissioned by the President to succeed Justice Strong of the U. S. Supreme Court. The nomination of Gen. Hazen as Chief of the Signal Service and of Miles as Brigadier-General have been confirmed by the Senate.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, one of the heaviest Irish land owners, has abandoned his intention of spending the winter in Ireland, in consequence of the condition of the country. He is afraid it will be too hot for him there.

The GAZETTE is glad to see that the San Francisco *Bulletin* is earnestly advocating civil service reform. There is no reform more needed in this country, as this paper has often contended. The *Eureka Sentinel* is also helping along the movement.

De Lesseps is over 73 years old, and Secretary Thompson, who has accepted the Presidency of the Darien Canal Company, is over 70. Both men are very fond of work, and this is probably the reason why they are so well preserved.

Nearly all the great railroad companies of the United States were represented in a meeting held in New York on Friday, to consider projects for railroad enterprises in Mexico. General Grant presided. It is believed the project of a ship canal across France, from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, is receiving much attention. It is to be 219 miles in length; broad and deep enough for the heaviest ships in the French navy.

The sale of pork in Chicago has been greatly affected by several deaths from trichine. There is no danger from eating pork, however, if it be thoroughly cooked. No worm can be roared and live.

Senator Blaine thinks that two cents is enough postage on a letter, and intends to introduce a bill providing for a reduction in the present rates of postage.

The Georgia Railroad Commissioners have cut down the passenger rates in that State from five to three cents a mile. They have full powers from the Legislature to regulate freight and passenger rates.

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## A PROSPEROUS NATION.

The United States is growing rich faster than any other nation in the world. While Germany lays by a trifle of \$200,000,000 a year, Great Britain \$325,000,000, and France \$375,000,000, Uncle Sam's annual accumulation is \$825,000,000. U. S. saves enough every year to buy Spain or Italy. The increase of wealth in this country since 1850 is more than the worth of the whole German Empire.

Although the United States is getting rich so fast, it has not yet had time to catch up to some of the older nations. Great Britain is the wealthiest nation—worth \$44,400,000,000; France comes next with her \$36,700,000,000, and the United States third, with \$32,000,000,000. In ten years more the United States should be the wealthiest nation on earth.

As regards the average income per inhabitant, the United States suffers nothing by comparison with any nation. It stands in the front rank with Great Britain, the average annual income being the same in both countries, viz., \$165. In France it is \$125; in Germany, \$85.

## MISINFORMED.

The Susanville *Advocate* has been misinformed in regard to a change in the line of the N. & O. R. R. The route will be through Honey Lake valley and near Susanville, and not through Beckwith Pass into Plumas county. The *Advocate* should try to encourage an enterprise that will benefit its neighborhood so enormously, instead of catching at unfavorable straws.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Little of the stock in De Lessep's Canal Company has been taken in America. The canal will be constructed with foreign capital, and its ownership will be almost entirely in Europe. It will run through territory owned by the United States of Colombia. It is held by the New York *Tribune* that, while the United States should offer no obstacle to the enterprise, it should obtain possession of points for fortification at the termini of the canal. This is urged because it would be in the power of any foreign nation, Spain for instance, to send ships of war through the canal to bombard the ports on our Pacific coast, in case of war with the United States, unless our Government could control the passage by means of adequate fortifications.

The Sacramento *Bee* issued a fine Christmas number containing a number of valuable special articles contributed for the occasion by well-known writers. Among them was a history of Fish Culture from the pen of B. B. Redding, in which he refutes the Malthusian doctrine by showing that the ocean can be made to supply practically inexhaustible stores of food fish for untold generations to come. This can be accomplished through the artificial propagation of sea fish, a great work in which the Government of this country has been for some time engaged. Henry George contributes an able essay on the importance of the study of Political Economy, and other writers furnish important papers on the history of agriculture and on land monopoly in California. The proprietors of the *Bee* deserve credit for their enterprise in presenting such a fine number to their readers.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Sun* discovers an alarming ignorance of the Constitution of the United States. He says: "Since June 16 I have asked 100 intelligent men and leaders of public opinion—lawyers, doctors, clergymen, professors, teachers—if they had ever read the Constitution. Ninety-one said they probably had, but that they did not remember its provisions; six had read it and had a general but not particular knowledge; two could misquote the preamble, but nothing else; and one, a teacher could quote quite freely. But not one knew how many amendments there were; not one understood how electors were chosen or whom they represented; not one could answer the question: 'Which is the higher law, the present treaty with China or an act of Congress forbidding its enforcement?'

The scandal which has resulted in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague against her husband, should be a warning to the ambitious (not to say mercenary) girls who

are willing to marry without love, for the sake of money or social position. Such marriages do not always end miserably but they are seldom happy. No honest woman should ever give her hand where she cannot give her heart. "Let any man tremble," says Hawthorne, "to win the hand of a woman without the utmost passion of her heart."

If it is a possible thing, the contract for caring for Nevada's insane for the next two years should be made with Nevada men who will keep them at home. There is every inducement to do this, and we are informed that it is entirely practicable. If the State does not build its own asylum, an effort will be made by parties here to make such a contract.

The two new treaties between the United States and China (if the S. F. *Bulletin's* Washington correspondent is correctly informed) acknowledge the U. S. Government's power to restrict the number of Chinese immigrants. China consents to the exercise of this power. Mr. Tresscott is due at San Francisco from China with the treaties. The documents will probably be submitted to the Senate for ratification by the middle of February. Then we shall know their exact contents.

Small-pox seems to be increasing again in San Francisco. On Sunday four new cases were verified, and five on Monday. A child died of the disease on Sunday. It has been impossible, in many cases, to trace the source of the contagion. Thus the *Bulletin* says that recently a young man was in a street car, and feeling ill, stepped into a doctor's office, where he was informed that he had a mild form of small-pox. What an interesting discovery to the young man that must have been.

"Help! Help! A white man overboard!" yelled a man who fell off a wharf into San Francisco bay. When rescued, he explained that he was afraid of being mistaken for a Chinaman and left to drown. No anecdote has better illustrated the rooted antipathy to the Chinese that prevails among the laboring classes in California.

"God doesn't like people to spread themselves," said Dr. Talmage to his congregation the other day, while reading his scripture lesson. "Nebuchadnezzar spread himself at the feast, but soon after that he spread himself on the grass." A sinful journalist may, perhaps, be pardoned for wondering if God likes Talmage to "spread himself" as he usually does.

The GAZETTE owes its thanks to Col. J. G. Fair, of the United States Senate, for not sending a basket of champagne to this office on Christmas morning. Champagne is an unhealthy beverage. Its effects can be seen on the Virginia, Carson and Eureka papers, and on the morning *Journal*. It is necessary that there be one sober paper in the State.

The conviction of Carrick, the defaulting ex-Treasurer of Storey county, was a surprise to many people who had an idea that justice was not to be looked for from a Comstock jury. The verdict does Storey county credit. "Let no guilty man escape," no matter what his social position may be. Carrick will be sentenced on Wednesday.

The white-plumed warrior of the Kennebec has had a snub from the imperial Grant. Blaine called upon Grant in New York and had his pasteboard returned to him, the third-termer refusing to receive his visitor. Grant has said that he means never to speak again to Blaine, because Blaine had attacked his personal character in the Presidential campaign.

The late census gives Oregon a total population of 174,767. The matrimonial market should be good, for the males outnumber the females by 32,000. Of the total number of inhabitants 30,440 are of foreign birth, and 11,680 are colored. The State has 9,506 Chinese and 1,679 Indians and Half-breeds.

The complete census returns from Maine foot up a total population for that State of 648,045. The sexes are nearly equally divided, the females outnumbering the males by 77. The foreign-born number 58,869; the colored 2,042. Of the latter 8 are

Chinese, and 607 Indians and Half-breeds.

The Northern Pacific Railroad is making rapid progress. The work of construction will next year be pushed as fast as possible in the valley of the Yellowstone, and the whole road is expected to be open for traffic in 1883. When completed, the road will extend from the Montreal river through to the Columbia.

Nearly all the great railroad companies of the United States were represented in a meeting held in New York on Friday, to consider projects for railroad enterprises in Mexico. General Grant presided. It is believed that in a few years Mexico will be covered by a great network of railroads built with American capital.

The fastest steam yacht afloat is owned by William Belden, of New York. She is called the "Yosemite", and was built by John Roach. The "Yosemite" is 200 feet long, schooner rigged, and her hull is almost entirely iron. In a trial trip on the Delaware river, she made seventy miles in four hours.

Should a fire break out in Reno, with the streets in their present condition, it would be very difficult to drag the engines through the mud, and men would be very reluctant to wade through the mud to help on the ropes. This is another good reason for having the streets graded and macadamized.

The situation in Ireland is daily growing more grave. Troops and ammunition are constantly arriving, and it is believed that the Government anticipates an armed uprising. The London *Times* condemns what it terms "the paralysis" of the Government, and favors active coercive measures.

Unmarried females in search of husbands should go to Montana. The census of the Territory gives a total population of 39,157, and of this number only 10,977 are females. There are 1,737 Chinese and 1,750 Indians and Half-breeds in Montana. Of the total number of inhabitants, 11,515 are foreign.

Over 750 of the dirtiest Italians ever landed have just arrived at New York. The health authorities had them taken ashore in squads, washed and put to bed while their clothing was disinfected. In five years some of these fellows may be in Nevada marketing their votes.

Fifteen years ago no nation owed so much as the United States. To-day it owes less than France, less than Great Britain, less than Russia, Austria, Spain, Hungary or Italy. In fifteen years we have reduced our debt \$870,000,000. The debt of Europe has increased \$8,000,000,000 in the same period.

With all Utah's polygamy, there are more males than females in the Territory, the latter being in the majority 5,035. The total population of Utah is 143,907. Of this number 43,933 are foreign. There are 501 Chinese and 804 Indians and Half-breeds in the Territory.

Snakes in Southern California do not get torpid in winter. A Gospel Swamp farmer relates that he ploughed up a "rattler" the other day and the "varmint" instantly struck at him twice and "shook his tail like all possessed."

Railroad Commissioner Beerstecher, who was shot by Antone Fisher in San Francisco, is out of danger. He has discovered that his life was saved by a buckle on his suspender, from which the ball glanced in its passage towards his heart.

The suicide of the President-elect of the Swedish Confederation is attributed to the fact that his election was secured by a relatively small majority. That cause never produced suicide in this country.

Efforts are making to secure the appointment of Governor of Montana for Judge Goodwin, late editor of the *Enterprise*, and now of the Salt Lake *Tribune*. The Judge would make a good man for the place.

The St. James *Gazette* (London) makes out that Siberia is a much better country than Canada, and has a good climate. This appears disparaging to Canada, but may only be complimentary to Siberia.

Though Vignaux won the billiard match at Paris, scoring the total of

3,000 to Slosson's 2,955, it is averred that Slosson was unfairly dealt with by the referee.

Col H. G. Shaw has succeeded F. Hart as editor of the *Enterprise*, and fills the position creditably. The statement made by the *Carson Tribune* that the position was offered to C. S. Varian is incorrect.

The newspapers were mistaken in saying that D. Banks McKenzie had sailed for China. He is still at San Leandro, but, he thinks, not permanently. He may go to Australia.

While even the sage-brush looks withered and dead in Nevada, on the other side of the mountains, down south in Santa Barbara, the roses are in bloom and delicate violets unfold their petals to the sun.

Ashgill Gibbs, of Rochester, N. Y., is in his ninety-fourth year, and for seventy years has never been absent a single day from his office on account of illness.

The New York *Tribune* predicts a financial crisis similar to that of 1873, as a result of railroad speculation. What can Jay Gould be up to now?

Talmage has been telling his congregation about his trip of 2,000 miles in this country and stated, as a result of his observations, that "religion is dead."

The *Call* lightly disposes of Christmas by remarking that it "is one of those events which need no special announcement."

Writing pious editorials for Christmas must have been a terrible drag on the editors of many esteemed contemporaries.

More than a page of Friday's *Call* was devoted to an account of the marriage of Senator Sharon's daughter to Sir Thomas Hesketh.

We recommend the Road Supervisor to put up buoys to mark the channel on Virginia street and Commercial Row.

Hon. T. V. Julian will conduct the *Journal* for the next two months, while the Senatorial toga enwraps, as it were, the limbs of Mr. Powning.

The most costly building in the United States is said to be the Mormon Temple. Its total cost, when completed, will be \$27,000,000.

Gov. Sprague announces his intention to prove in open court that his wife has been guilty of adultery with Senator Conkling.

There were 183 votes cast for Chinese Immigration, at the November election in Nevada, and 17,259 against.

If Blaine is going to take a run through Europe next spring, how can he accept a Cabinet position?

The more one reads of the speculations about Garfield's Cabinet, the less one seems to know.

It is again reported that Blaine is to be the next Secretary of State.

It was the Cooks.

Cured By A Fall.

An attendant at the Oregon Insane Asylum was told to climb a tree and bring down a patient who had fallen from a height of thirty feet when a limb broke, and he fell, bouncing from branch to branch, and finally sitting on the ground like the hammer of a pile driver. For twenty years this man had been dumb, though able to hear, but now the spectators were astounded by such an outbreak of fluent and shocking profanity as they had never heard before. The cure was permanent too.

Dredging for Pharaoh's Army.

Mons. de Lessep read a paper some time ago before the French Academy, stating that he believed he had discovered the actual place where the Israelites crossed the Red Sea. A French priest, thinking his argument conclusive, is appealing for funds for dredging purposes, in order to bring to light any remains of Pharaoh's army which may be under the sand.

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## HOW TO CURE COLDS.

Sensible Methods of Treatment—Simple Remedies Which can be Applied in Every House—A Cough Mixture and a Gargle, Sweating, etc.

From Hall's Journal of Health.

A cold in the head can usually be cured in a few hours, if, as soon as it is discovered, the person will sniff the fumes of ammonia or spirits of camphor every few minutes as strong as they can be borne. When a severe cold attacks the throat and lungs, there is no safety in neglecting it for an hour, for there is more or less inflammation of the lungs, which interferes with their action, rendering them liable at any moment to take on serious, and possibly uncontrollable disease.

Go home and remain there. In the evening take a warm foot bath, and at bed time take three or four liver pills. These will stimulate the liver to healthy action, and promptly relieve the lung trouble; but it renders the system sensitive to renewed attacks, and, therefore, the greatest care should be observed for several days not to take fresh colds. Ordinarily no other treatment is necessary; but, should the cough continue, have your druggist make the following mixture:

A teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of red pepper, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. If found too strong, add a little water. A portion of the gargle may be swallowed, or sipped, little at a time.

Sore throat can be promptly relieved by applying a mustard plaster, or "mustard leaves" on the front of the neck over the sore spot. In addition the throat and mouth may be frequently gargled with the following mixture:

A teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of red pepper, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. If found too strong, add a little water. A portion of the gargle may be swallowed, or sipped, little at a time.

Sweating has been quite generally recommended in the cure of colds. I think, however, that the risk of taking cold afterward will more than counterbalance the good that may be expected, and, except in cases of unusual severity, I would not recommend it.

The "Turkish Bath" has been recommended as a cure for colds. With proper care afterwards, there is no better or more effectual plan of cutting short a severe cold. It is not, however, necessary to go to a regular establishment to take such a bath. Any small comfortable room, where a good fire can be quickly made, will answer the purpose.

In the early evening make a good fire in the stove and close the doors and windows, leaving only small openings for ventilation. Then let the patient put on his night clothes and lie down on a bed or sofa, or sit in an easy chair for an hour or more, with the temperature of the room from 90 to 100 deg. F. Afterward the room should be gradually cooled to about 70 deg., and the patient should go to bed and remain there till morning.

Some years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, of Buffalo, N. Y., and London, was sent for to examine a terrible disease of the knee-joint, resulting in ulceration and extensive sloughing of the bone and tissues. The man's life had been despaired of by the previous attendants. Amputation at the thigh was speedily decided upon and skillfully performed by Dr. Pierce, and as after treatment to purify the blood and prevent a recurrence of the malady the doctor's Golden Medical Discovery was freely prescribed. The man's system was thoroughly purified and strengthened. He rapidly gained his health, and is to-day a happy man. This case was among the first in which this wonderful blood-purifier was tested.

Gov. Sprague announces his intention to prove in open court that his wife has been guilty of adultery with Senator Conkling.

There were 183 votes cast for Chinese Immigration, at the November election in Nevada, and 17,259 against.

If Blaine is going to take a run through Europe next spring, how can he accept a Cabinet position?

The more one reads of the speculations about Garfield's Cabinet, the less one seems to know.

It is again reported that Blaine is to be the next Secretary of State.

It was the Cooks.

Cured By A Fall.

## ROUND ABOUT.

Game is scarce in the Sacramento market.

Pneumonia and diphtheria are prevalent in Truckee.

A. J. Bunting has commenced a divorce suit at Susanville.

There is a fine outlook for the lumber trade of Truckee next winter.

There is scarlet fever in Carson. Dora Mitchell died of it there on Friday.

Greenville is to have a big masquerade ball in January or February.

A 250-foot artesian well is to be sunk on high ground near Battle Mountain.

The stab received by Charles Lynn, of Ruby Hill, Eureka, caused his death last Thursday.

The State Line Herald, of Lakeview, Oregon, urges its agricultural readers to try the cultivation of flax.

The new theatre at Eureka is to have fine scenery. T. F. Laycock, of Reno, is painting it on a contract for \$500.

There is only one pigeon in Winnemucca and that is too old to fly. The Silver State thinks that 500 dozen can be sold there, cash on delivery.

The mother of Gen. R. M. Clarke arrived in Carson last Saturday, to spend the winter, accompanied by the Misses Camp and Kauffman of Ohio.

The water in the Alta is now two feet deep on the 1950 station—and still rising. All pumping operations are being conducted from the 1950 level.

The Superintendent of the Alta mine telegraphed to the San Francisco office this morning: "Water still rising. We are unable to handle it."

The small-pox scare has died out on the Comstock. Yet on Saturday M. Marshall was sent to the pest house, and on Sunday his brother followed him. Both are small-pox patients.

Carson has a new morning paper—the Index, 16 columns, Republican; published by Marshall Robinson and edited by Judge C. N. Harris. This supplies a long-felt want to Harris.

The Susanville Advocate estimates that 2,500 cattle are feeding in Long and Honey Lake valleys this winter. This is a less number than fed there last winter. The falling off is due to an advance in hay.

Nick Donner drew a pistol and fired at Billy Hogan in the Delta saloon, at Virginia, on Sunday evening. Hogan was not hurt, but the ball struck the foot of Thomas McCrum and amputation may be necessary. Hogan was arrested.

The Green Mountain Mining Company of Plumas county, California, paid a dividend of five cents per share at New York yesterday. This is the eighteenth dividend, and the total is \$113,375.

A dressed hog on exhibition at Grass Valley is an attraction on account of its size. On foot it weighed 658 pounds, and dressed was estimated at 550 pounds. It was of the Chester white breed, and was 18 months old.

Hunters in Baker county are killing deer. They get \$2 for the meat, \$1 for the hide, and \$1 for the horns. Many deer are in the valley, having been driven down by the deep snow. Sometimes 30 or 40 can be seen in a drove.

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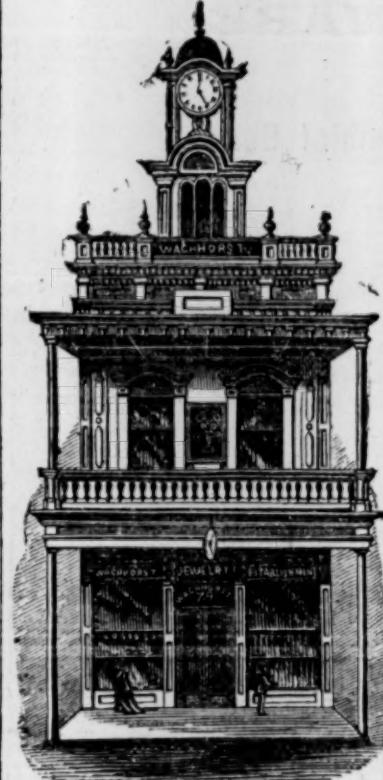
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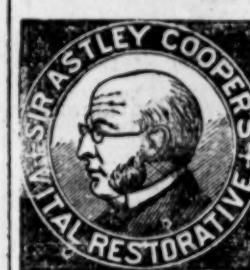
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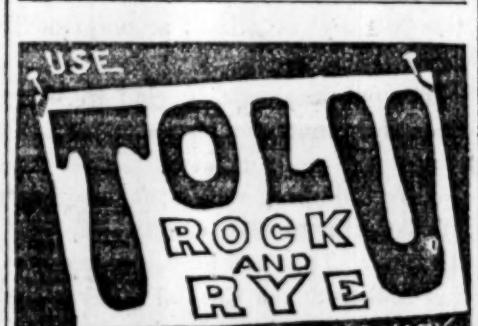
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## GRASSHOPPER EATERS.

Prof. Lemmon Thinks the Lubbock Beetle May do Great Execution Among Nevada Locusts—He Recommends the Importation of the Destroyer.

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.

*Editor Gazette*:—I have received a copy of the GAZETTE containing a marked extract from the New York Sun descriptive of the Lubbock beetle, and followed by your suggestion that this locust-egg destroying beetle might be the means of ridding your section of the locust plague.

Yours is no senseless project. Several species of insects harmful or harmless have already been introduced into regions widely removed from their habitat. The Hessian fly, the Phylloxera, several wood-borers, leaf-rollers and blight insects, together with several butterflies have come to us from Europe, while we have sent a number of species abroad and also, but for great precautions used, our Colorado potato beetle would have been introduced ere this into the gardens of Europe.

When it is remembered that man is almost powerless before any of these insect scourges; that only the laws of Mother Nature are equal to the checking of them, any such discovery as this of Sir John's is of great importance. It is hoped that the subject will be brought to the attention of the Agricultural Department at Washington, and that soon some live specimens of the Asiatic destroying beetle may be set free to riot on the locust eggs deposited in the extensive locust belt in the interior, and also several lean, hungry ones be shipped across to our coast.

The similar effective ravages of the big white grub, the larva of a species of *Bombylius*, as noted so generally in Sierra valley and reported by me from time to time in the papers, is attracting a great deal of attention abroad, and is noted by certain eminent naturalists as a new and important fact. Baron Osten Sacken, the celebrated Russian naturalist, and the universal authority on the great sub-order of Diptera, or two-winged insects, writes from Heidelberg on the Rhine:

"Your last paper (on the locust scourge) contained a very interesting item to me, the observation on the *Bombylius*, a fact new to science. Hitherto the *Bombylius* have been observed hovering among *Hymenoptera* (nerve-winged insects like bees and wasps), and were naturally supposed to be their parasite, but the systematic destruction of grasshopper eggs by the larva of a *Bombylius* is a new fact and a very interesting one."

J. G. LEMMON.

## Speculations on Sherman's Eye.

The exact nature of the injury done to the eye of N. S. Sherman, by Charles (the brother of Jacob) Lewis at Wadsworth on Wednesday, has not been definitely ascertained by the Gazette's reporter. The story is current that Sherman "had an eye knocked out." The deprivation of an eye cannot be any joke for Mr. Sherman, especially if he were previously, as may be the case, possessed of only one organ of vision. There is an ambiguity in the report. The reader is left to infer whether the Shermanic eye was literally knocked from its socket into space—a thing, though lost to sight, to memory dear—or whether it was simply forced to bulge from its socket to an extent that might cause Mr. Sherman more or less uneasiness, but would tend rather to excite the mirth than the commiseration of the bystanders. We are all left in the dark as to these possibilities, as Mr. Sherman may unhappily be by the loss of his eye. But, at all events, Mr. Lewis has been arrested, and Justice Drought will see that justice is done. It is to be hoped that this is not a case for the application of the scriptural injunction, "an eye for an eye."

## A Moderate Expenditure This Season.

The scale of expenditure for Christmas presents affords an index of the character of the times. Money does not seem to be plentiful this season.

The sale of holiday goods seems to be confined to articles of moderate value. Thus Mr. Goeggel has fine diamonds, and has been obliged to offer them at cost, although his sales of jewelry have been good. Mr. Queen reports excellent sales of toilet goods, etc., which are not very costly, while Mr. Goeggel finds little demand for gold watches and other high-priced goods. Other dealers make similar reports.

## Ancient Order United Workmen.

A lodge of the above order, working under the Supreme Lodge of the United States, was organized here on 23d of October, 1879, with twelve charter members. Notwithstanding the general depression in every field of trade or labor, and especially in this country, the success of Nevada Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W., is very gratifying. By close economy, with a monthly tax of fifty cents per member, the lodge is free from debt and has a balance of \$600 in the treasury. The membership has gradually increased since organization, and to-day, though not large in numbers, they have many of our most esteemed and prominent citizens. The tax for the insurance of \$2,000 on the life of each member, for the year just closed, was but \$17 per policy, which is less than one per cent. The lodge begins the new year with the promise of a large membership ere the close of the present term. On Monday evening last, at their regular semi-monthly meeting, the members of Nevada Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Cunningham, Master Workman; C. R. Wicks, Foreman; Al. Lyman, Overseer; F. McRae, Recorder; W. D. Wagar, Financier; Alson Dawson, Receiver; R. W. White, Guide; D. McKay, Inside Watchman, and P. B. Comstock, Outside Watchman.

## Opposed to Married Teachers.

VERDI, Dec. 18.

*Ed. Gazette*:—A great many foolish and unnecessary comments have been made by the press of California in regard to the new rule of the San Francisco Board of Education, prohibiting the employment of married women as teachers in the public schools, a rule which any sensible man can see cannot help but promote the harmony and efficiency of the school service. As you well know, School Trustees receive little or no compensation for the duties entailed upon them by their office, and who would feel like escorting lady teachers home on rainy afternoons, or paying them the numberless attentions Trustees are called upon to, with visions of a six-foot husband and a stuffed club floating through his brain? I, for one, am in favor of the adoption of the rule, and hope our State Board of Education will take some action in regard to adopting the same rule in this State.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

If "School Trustee" will look into the matter, he will find that flirting with the schoolmais is no part of the Trustee's duty, and should not enter into the question.—ED. GAZETTE.

## Stocking the Streams.

The *Silver State* says: "Thomas J. Tennant is around stocking the streams of Nevada with catfish, under the direction of Fish Commissioner Parker. On the 19th he placed a number of them in the river, near the Humboldt House, and he left a box containing some 300 fish here, to be put in the Humboldt at this place, and in the Little Humboldt and Martin's creek in Paradise Valley. The fish are from ten to fourteen inches in length, and will spawn next spring."

## Terrible, If True.

Conductor J. K. Hopkins informs the *Silver State* that it is reported up the road that the stage from Wood River to Blackfoot got lost in the snow, and nothing had been heard of it or the six passengers which left Wood River with it, for six days. The storms were very severe in that part of the country, and it is thought that driver, passengers and horses have been frozen to death.

## Christmas Presents Going.

Queen's display of holiday goods has attracted a great deal of attention. His recent visit east gave him a great advantage in selecting his stock. He has already sold a great many beautiful presents for Christmas, and he is anxious to close everything out. Hence his prices will be made so low that it will be an object to his customers to spend their money.

## Smith Gets Twenty Years.

George W. Smith was Wednesday sentenced at Nevada City for the murder of T. W. Sigourney. The jury's verdict was murder in the second degree. The sentence was imprisonment for twenty years.

## Counterfeit Mexican Dollars.

The *Times-Review* says there are a great many Mexican dollars in circulation in Tuscarora, and it has been discovered that many of them are not genuine.

## JOTTINGS.

—A girl advertises to do house-work.  
— "Scarlet rash" is prevalent among the children.  
— Go to hear the splendid canary at Brookins'.  
— Wedekind, the piano tuner, advertises in the 50 cent column.  
— Bowman & Cossitt are about to remove from the Court House to the Journal building.  
— The railroad men say that ball in Wadsworth on New Year's eve is going to be a fine affair.

— Mabel Gray is again in the clutches of the law, for disturbing the peace. This time she got 20 days.

— The Jones and Kinkead mine and mill will both be started up as soon as the weather settles.

— The White House is a good place to go to, if you want to buy sensible Christmas presents for gentlemen.

— Plastering has been commenced in the South Side school house. The building will probably be completed by January 1.

— Stocks were a little timid this morning. Alta hung at \$2.95 and \$3. Union was boosted as high as \$12. Transactions were light.

— E. Johns, the dyer and clothes cleaner, left Reno abruptly on Saturday night or Sunday morning. A number of small bills against him remain unsettled.

— The report that S. Arnstein was one of the five Chinamen caught stealing coal at Wadsworth is incorrect. It had no foundation whatever. Mr. Arnstein would not soil his hands with coal when there is wood to be had.

## The Play Thursday Night.

The "Streets of New York" did not draw so well as was expected Thursday. The company did well as a whole. G. C. Staley's Badger was excellent; Morris Gregory made a good Gideon, and E. L. Bridges was a Captain Fairweather to the life and death. T. V. Julian made an unimpassioned and mechanical Mark Livingstone; G. W. Colton showed to advantage as Paul Fairweather, exhibiting dramatic ability; and Jos. Price came out strong as a natural comedian in the role of Puffy, which he had taken at a few days' notice in place of T. F. Laycock. George Smith's Dan was creditable. Miss Blanche Leonard, as Alida Bloodgood, gave evidence of dramatic talent, and played her part with the coolness and self-possession of an experienced actress. She has a good stage appearance and with elocutionary training would make a success on the boards. Mrs. Cutting, Miss Crossitt and Miss Mosher acquitted themselves creditably. Hank Rhoades managed the fire scene with skill and ability, and the act in which he rescued Badger from the burning building was realistic.

The "business" of the play dragged a little at times, and the intermissions were intolerably long. The theater was uncomfortably cold, which made the delays between the acts all the more tiresome. An amusing incident was afforded in a serious passage of the play, when the whiskers fell from the left side of Gideon's cheek. Gideon was equal to the occasion, however, and quietly replaced the decoration with a degree of coolness that did him credit. The scenery painted by Laycock for the "snow scene" was worthy of that accomplished artist.

The public should be glad to hear from this amateur troupe again.

## Coal Thieves.

Five Chinamen were sent up from Wadsworth to the county jail last Thursday. They had been caught stealing coal from the Central Pacific by Detective Harris. Justice Drought of Wadsworth sentenced them to sixty days' imprisonment. The Central Pacific is not disposed to allow its coal to be tampered with just now, while there is a corner in the market.

## BORN.

THOMPSON—At Boca, Dec. 23, 1880, to the wife of D. C. Thompson—a son.

BEEMER—In Reno, Dec. 23, to the wife of S. Beemer—a daughter.

## MARRIED.

BOYD—GRAFF—In Reno, Dec. 24, 1880, by Rev. G. F. G. Morgan, Thomas Boyd, formerly of Reno, to Miss Celia Graf, of Reno.

GROSS—BAUERBACH—In Truckee, Dec. 21, 1880, by the Rev. T. S. Uren, Isaac M. Gross to Miss Mary Bauerbach, both of Truckee.

WEISENBURGER—GRAHAM—In Nevada City, Dec. 22, by Rev. W. C. Powell, J. J. Weisenberger, and Thomas Republican to Miss Laura J. Graham, of Nevada City.

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The latest and most elegant styles of Celluloid, Malachite, Diatite and Buffalo sets, genuine Russia leather glove, handkerchief, cuff and collar boxes, jewel and odor cases, bohemian glassware, cut-glass bottles, majolica ware, moustache cups, vases, ivory nail sets, toilet sets, exquisite perfumes, and other new and beautiful holiday gifts, too numerous to mention, carefully selected from the largest displays in New York City, during my recent trip to that place. Everything will be sold at the lowest living prices, and it is always a pleasure to show fine goods, whether you wish to purchase or not, so call and see for yourself the beautiful presents from fifty cents to as many dollars.

R. E. QUEEN.

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## Just Received.

I. Fredrick has just received a fine selection of the purest gems of diamonds and pearls, comprising ladies' and gents' finger rings, ladies' ear rings, studs and collar buttons; to be sold at the very lowest prices.

DELTA SALOON,  
F. E. GOOCH, Proprietor,  
WM. ILLIDGE, Manager.

— THE FINEST —

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Virginia Street.....Reno, Nevad

## RENO LUMBER YARD,

On the Premises lately occupied as a Lumber Yard by R. F. Hoy, Reno, Nev.

A. MCINTOSH --- Proprietor.

WOULD THUS MOST RESPECTFULLY announce that on and after the 1st of July, A. D. 1880, he, on the premises above named, will offer the public

## A Complete Assortment

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OF Every Description.

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YELLOW PINE,

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Rustic Flooring and Drss Siding

As the Demands of Trade Require.

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Sugar Pine and Redwood

## Shakes!

## Sash and Blinds.

FENCE POSTS, FENCE PICKETS, WOOD, LATH, ETC.

Parties requiring any of the foregoing can leave their orders at the office of the proprietors, and be supplied direct on the most advanced terms, at the Boca Cal. or the Establishment where the article required is manufactured. June 26

## VISTIORS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Are Respectfully Invited to Call and Examine Our Stock of

## WATCHES,

DIAMONDS, ETC., ETC.

## BY TELEGRAPH

## Dissatisfied Alta Stockholders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.

The committee appointed by dissatisfied stockholders of Alta last evening met to-day and appointed the following Executive Committee, to which everything in connection with the business was referred: Archie Borland, Homer S. King, Geo. T. Marry, Jr., H. M. Levy and G. Franks. The committee was instructed to report as soon as possible. It was reported that the committee had already secured proxies for over fifty thousand shares.

## The Alta Superintendent's Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23, 1880.

Superintendent Boyle, of the Alta mine, has made his report as required by the trustees. It gives considerable detailed information regarding the progress of the workings and the prospects of the mine, but contains nothing specially new on the subject of the recent striking of water.

## The Verdict in the Mussel Slough Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.

In the Mussel Slough case the jury to-day brought in a verdict convicting all the defendants. They were held in \$5,000 bail each, and the second Monday in January set for sentence, and for hearing motion for a new trial.

## Judge Woods' Commission Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

The President has signed the commission of Judge Woods as Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court

## Fatal Shooting Affray in Virginia City.

VIRGINIA, Dec. 24.

At 9 o'clock to-day, Mathew Patterson and Dussault, opposition wood dealers, fell to paying Washoe compliments to each other. Patterson pulled a pistol and shot over Dussault's head. A clinch followed, and both fell down, when Patterson shot Dussault through the body. The latter picked up a shovel and beat Patterson over the head, so that he died at ten. It is not thought that Dussault can recover. He is unmarried, and thirty-six years of age.

## Insurance Agency.

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at reasonable rates in either foreign or American Insurance Companies. I am agent for twenty-four companies having a combined capital of forty-three million five hundred thousand dollars. I represent the Pacific Coast Agencies, Hutchinson & Mann, Jacobs & Easton and H. W. Snow. All persons desiring insurance in first-class companies can obtain it by applying to me. Policies written on the day of application.

Nov 5 WM. N. KNOX.

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a wonderful effect on the teeth and gums. Its embalming or antiseptic property and aromatic fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by catarrh, bad teeth, etc. It is entirely free from the injurious and acidic properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months.

## A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. may 7-8-9 D&W

I. Fredrick received the highest medal for the finest display of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., at the Nevada State Fair. nov 6

## Drugs and Patent Medicines.

Of every description sold cheap by John F. Myers, two doors below the post-office. J. F. Myers

The finest assortment of all kinds of jewelry and watches is kept by Wm. Goeggel.

None but good goods at the Mechanics Store. No two prices. No double dealing.

Nov 2

The Mechanics' Store keeps heavy boxes, overall, caps, blouses, shirts and miners' out-fits generally.

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Few folks know David, but everybody knows David's son, the only reliable jeweler of Reno to sell the best watches and jewelry for less than \$100. J. F. Myers

Before purchasing your holiday presents go and examine I. Fredrick's immense stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. nov 2

Davidson, the jeweler, is a good one.

Jan 18

Isaac Fredrick is offering his stock at very low prices, because of the dull times.

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## Dry and Fancy Goods,

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AT

SOL LEVY'S, Virginia Street,

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Nevada Monthly..... 3 00

Harper's Publications..... 5 00

Chicago Weekly News..... 2 75

Farmer's Review..... 3 00

Argonaut..... 4 50

Californian..... 4 50

Chicago Field..... 4 00

Chicago Mining Review..... 3 00

Sacramento Weekly Bee..... 3 00

San Francisco Chronicle..... 3 00

Greenville Bulletin..... 4 00

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During the month of December we will receive subscriptions for the Reno WEEKLY GAZETTE, for 1881, for one dollar in advance.

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W. H. DICKENS, AGENT.

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## NEW YEAR'S BALL,

—WILL BE GIVEN AT—

KIMBALL'S HALL

—ON—

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AMATEUR QUADRILLE BAND.

FLOOR MANAGER..... J. F. MYERS.

ASSISTANT FLOOR MANAGER: H. J. THYES.

TICKETS, — \$2 00.

To be had of members of the Band and at the Postoffice.

dec 15

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between G. Gerstenbach and J. E. Tracy is this day dissolved and mutually consented. The business will be continued by J. E. Tracy, who is authorized to collect all debts and pay all bills of the firm of Gerstenbach &amp; Tracy.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## Murder and Lynching in Pennsylvania.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27. Jacob Gogel and wife, residing four miles from Bethlehem, were found dead in bed this morning, their heads nearly severed from their bodies. A bloody axe was found in the apartment, and the walls were splashed with blood. James Snyder, who boarded with the Gogels, was believed to be the murderer. He was caught by an infuriated mob soon after the discovery of the crime, and was hanged to the nearest tree. Gogel leaves three children.

## Is Mark Twain Crazy, or Is This a Boax?

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A writer in the *Sun* to-day says exaggerated reports are current in Hartford of Mark Twain's condition; that he is subject to strange illusions; at one time fancying himself to be the editor of the *Courant*, at another time imagining that he is a church deacon. Recently he was found in the rear of his house, standing on a box and fancying himself to be the Egyptian Obelix. The writer closes his singular story with this statement: "Happily these attacks do not last, as a rule, more than ten days or a fortnight, and friends of the clever humorist have no cause for serious anxiety on his account."

## Important Trials in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28. The State trials were formally opened to-day in the Court of Queen's Bench, before Lord Chief Justice May and Justices Fitzgerald and Barry. The Court room is densely crowded with spectators. Chief Justice May read an address, stating that after the misconception which had arisen as to what he had said on a former occasion, he should not take part in the present trials.

## PERSONAL.

Will Fogg has gone below to spend the holidays with relatives.

Lieutenant Garrard, of the U. S. army, is visiting his uncle here.

J. B. Whitehead goes to Napa next month to enter Prof. Lasher's College Institute. He will put in a year or two there.

General O. O. Howard passed through Reno for Oregon, on Saturday night. He will there settle up the affairs of the district over which he had charge, and will then go to West Point to assume his new command. He is a one-armed man, of fine personal appearance and genial manners.

## A Pad in the Wrong Place.

A Honey lake man bought a "disinfecting pad" from a Reno drug store not long ago, with the object of warding off small-pox. The printed directions read that it should be worn over "the sternum," which is the breast bone. Tuesday the man came back to the druggist and complained that the pad chafed him. Then it came out that he had been wearing the pad below the loins, supposing "the sternum" to mean that region.

Carson & Colorado R. R.

Three shipments of rails for the Carson & Colorado road have arrived at San Francisco, enough to lay the track to the point connecting with the Bodie wagon road. The C. & C. is to be continued beyond Candelaria to the Gold Mountain mining region. Its ultimate destination is Colorado. The road will be 500 miles long when completed.

## Killed by a Locomotive.

On Sunday afternoon a section hand was killed near Bronco by a light engine running from Truckee to Reno. The man was lying on the track and the engine ran over him. A bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket, and a demijohn of the same fluid lay near him. He had evidently been intoxicated, and was not seen in time to prevent the accident.

## Next Monday.

There will be a stir in the Court House next Monday. On that day the District Court will open for the January term, the County Commissioners will be in session, and newly elected County Officers will assume their duties.

## The Last Week.

The offer of the Weekly GAZETTE for 1881, for ONE DOLLAR, holds good till January 1.

## NOTINGS.

The streets are drying up fast. — Mrs. D. C. Turner has returned to Reno. See 50-cent ad.

Haller is showing some splendid beef.

The GAZETTE has some very fine New Year's cards.

T. V. Julien's white hat was not purchased at the White House.

The public schools will remain closed until Monday after next.

It will soon be time for the annual swearing off from the three w's.

Take a look at Nathan's new goods.

Mrs. Allan Bragg is visiting friends in Reno.

The cattle market continues flat, with no large sales.

The close season for deer begins in Nevada on Jan'y. 1.

R. Lindsay has received a coop of pet game fowls from Virginia.

The roads out of town are improving, but are still very muddy.

New Year's callers will find gloves to suit at the White House.

The dealers in holiday goods all had a good Christmas trade—unusually good.

G. W. H. Budden has a 50 cent ad. addressed to the Nevada Census Enumerators.

Bowman & Cossitt have removed to their new office in the *Journal* building.

R. P. Chapin gives notice that J. M. Scott is not his agent nor in his employ.

The railroad boys anticipate a good time at the masquerade ball in Wadsworth New Year's eve.

The New Year's eve ball of the Amateur Quadrille Band is what most interests the young ladies this week.

The window of the Arcade restaurant was handsomely decorated for Christmas.

The Quadrille Band's dance on New Year's eve will be "the social event of the week."

Trout have commenced running up the river. There is already good fishing at Wadsworth.

Scarcely a drunken Indian has been seen in town since the "601" beat Uncle Jimmy. Great is the terror of the lash.

Gentlemen who propose to make calls on New Year's day will find a fine assortment of New Year's cards at the GAZETTE office.

The Huntington Crusher at the Antelope mine in Long valley, is running steadily, and the rock is working well.

Young ladies should recollect that Leap year will expire on Friday. There will not be another for four years.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Nevada State Mining and Mechanical Society has been postponed until Saturday, Jan'y. 8.

The editor of the GAZETTE is looking for the man who presented his two-year-old with a drum on Christmas.

The Masquerade ball at Wadsworth, on New Year's eve, for the benefit of the Free Public Library, bids fair to be a great success.

The legs of J. K. Everett's horse have been clipped and he (the horse) looks as if he had on stockings. It makes it easier to keep him clean this muddy weather.

The three colts advertised as being in the pound have been redeemed. Their owners were, respectively, F. Lemmon, John O'Brian and John Larcombe.

Some night next week the play of the "Streets of New York" is to be repeated by the Amateur Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Public Library. The club gave excellent satisfaction in their first performance.

Arrangements are making for the establishment of an express line over the Reno and Greenville stage route. It will be a private enterprise of Hammond & Wilson's, but the business will be done through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office.

New shelving is fitting up at the White House for the reception of the large stock of goods which is coming down from Virginia in consequence of the consolidation of the two White Houses—the Virginia and the Reno wings, as it were. All the business of Nevada seems to be centering here.

The White House establishment at Virginia City has closed for good,

and its stock in trade and wholesale business have been transferred to the Reno White House.

Mrs. Wagar and Mrs. Perkins expressed before some of their friends a wish for some stove lifters, and the result was that they received no less than twenty-four of these useful articles as Christmas gifts.

Subscriptions to the GAZETTE are coming in so fast that it is not unlikely that some papers may miscarry. Any subscriber who does not get his paper promptly will confer a favor by dropping a postal card to this office.

The Mechanics' store has maintained its standing as a first-class establishment. Every kind of goods and merchandise can be found there. Mr. Peyer invites every one to call and see how business is done at the Mechanics' store.

McLaughlin & Morgan advertise their readiness to do all kinds of house and sign painting, paper-hanging, kalsomining, gilding, etc. They have been in Reno since last March, and their work gives satisfaction. Orders can be left at Central Hotel.

An Eclipse of the Sun.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun next Friday, visible at about 10 o'clock in the morning.—*Virginia Enterprise*.

This eclipse will be visible on the Atlantic coast only, and will be seen there just after sunrise. It will not be visible west of Chicago. We shall not see it here, because it will take place before sunrise.—[Ed. GAZETTE]

Katz & Henry's Mill.

Katz & Henry's mill is running as usual. They are cutting lumber for the Nevada & Oregon. S. A. Hamlin has charge of Sisson & Wallace's interest in the lumber yard.

READ.

RAILS—BROWN—In Reno Decr. 26, by the Rev. W. R. Jenvey, D. Rails to Miriam Brown, both of Verul.

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Black Beaver Cloaks, reduced to	.....	6.50
Black Diagonal Cloaks, reduced to	.....	7.00
Black Dalmatian Cloaks, trimmed in fur and with clasps	.....	14.00
Black Circulars, reduced to	.....	9.00
Ulsters, reduced to	.....	5.00
All-wool Black Cashmires, 42 inches wide, reduced to	.....	65
All-wool Cashmere, reduced to	.....	50
All-wool Mornie Cloth, 45 inches wide, reduced to	.....	60
Heavy Black Brocade Silk, reduced to	.....	1.00

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LACE FICHUES, TIES,  
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FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

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And Everything Found in a First-Class

## CHRISTMAS EVE IN TRUCKEE.

A Novel Sunday School Celebration—Santa Claus Prepares a Great Surprise for the Children.

*Editor Gazette:*—Mr. Canon, conductor on the overland, gave me a very interesting account of the exercises at the Methodist Sunday school at Truckee on Christmas eve. I reproduce it, thinking that you may wish to use it.

After the children with their parents were assembled, the curtain was drawn, disclosing, in place of the pulpit, a raised stage, on which was a cabin covered with evergreens and topped with a large, imitation brick chimney. Near by stood two Christmas trees, brilliantly lighted with large wax candles, but graced with not a solitary present. Rev. T. S. Uren hesitatingly expressed his fears that the school had been slighted. He closely examined the trees but discovered nothing. He said, however, that he would see what could be done, and, after a moment's meditation, called upon three or four little girls from the audience to go to his assistance. They of course responded to his wholly unexpected summons, and, after a brief consultation, were left to pursue whatever course they might deem proper. Then followed a dialogue by the girls. They wondered if it could be possible that Santa Claus had "really and truly" forgotten them, and different plans of action were discussed. Casting about, their eyes rested on the cabin, and they soon concluded that therein must dwell his Royal Highness, the Giver of all Goodies. They knocked repeatedly at the door, and were at length rewarded by the appearance of a dwarf. Having been informed that Santa Claus did live there, he was interrogated as to the state of things, and was asked if he could suggest a remedy. His reply was unsatisfactory, being that he knew nothing about it; that Santa Claus had traveled hard all day to fulfil his engagements; that he hadn't any presents left; that he was thoroughly tired out, and was then asleep in the cabin. Upon being further importuned, he promised to wake the benignant old gentleman and send him out. He disappeared, and shortly afterward was heard a rumpus, followed by several inarticulate guttural sounds. After a little delay Santa Claus was observed at the chimney top, rubbing his eyes and yawning with sleepy vigor. He was attired in full costume. His broad shoulders and great cap were heavily covered with snow, such as grows on the cotton vines of the South, and his appearance bespoke much fatigue. He wished to know, in a very gruff voice, what was wanted. The little girls timidly and obsequiously related that their school was without presents and it had been said by some that he had forgotten them. Santa Claus understood the name of the school, went down the chimney, and returning in a moment said that, though he deeply deplored the fact, there was positively not a present left. The little girls then asked him if it were possible to help the matter. Twirling his immense white moustache thoughtfully, he again replied that he would see what the fairy could do. In response to his call she came forth, a beautiful little thing in a white dress, covered with spangles. The case was stated once more, and the fairy returned to consult her attendants. She soon reappeared and announced that presents would immediately arrive from fairy land. The voice of Santa Claus was now heard to bellow forth: "Ho! I am coming, and have presents for the million." The turmoil within and without the cabin increased apace; the little girls clapping their hands to a chorus of "goody! goody!" and those inside, who handled the presents, tooting tiny trumpet, blowing every whistle, beating every drum, and occasionally upsetting a whole raft of something or other in their boisterous glee, while loud above all, the deep throat of the patron saint of the children called out the names of the glad little ones and occasionally extolled the merit of a brass watch or a tin fish horn as a disturber of the peace. A lull in the proceedings took place when Santa Claus asked: "Are there any who have not received presents?" as if his great heart were bursting with joy. Reply was made that there were a few. He again resumed the distribution, giving out those presents which were made by parents to their children. The exercises here closed and everybody went away thoroughly pleased.

This unique affair was carried out after a programme published in *Scribner's* and, as but few were in the secret, it was an entire success. B.

## Visiting the Bables.

J. C. McTarnahan has gone to San Jose to spend the holidays with the little Macs. He has had quite a long spell of work in developing the resources of the sagebrush State, and he feels the need of a rest. Thirty years ago he crossed the present site of Reno on his way to California. In 1869 he came back to Nevada and took big wood cutting and road building contracts in the mountains west of Washoe valley, running out hundreds of thousands of cords of wood for the Comstock. He says he has a couple of hundred thousand dollars worth of fine wagon roads among the Sierra, that would make a good railroad grade from here to Susanville. Since then he has reclaimed a ranch at Wellington's, on Walker river. It is probably the best ranch now in the State of Nevada. It has one field of 250 acres in alfalfa, 2000 fruit trees and 4 miles of stone wall. Mac has been one of the leading spirits of the Nevada and Oregon railroad since its inception. Upon his return he will become a fixture in Reno. In politics Mac had his fight and came out ahead, so there is nothing more to be said.

## A Desperate Fight with a Stag at Bay.

Marshall Hughes, of Sierra Valley, saw the fresh tracks of a deer near the Summit last Tuesday, and followed them on snowshoes over the deep snow. He came in sight of the deer, an immense five-pronged buck, just as it started down a steep mountain. The man slid down after it with such speed that he ran into the deer, which turned at bay. The buck climbed upon the man's snowshoes with its fore feet, and lunged at him with its horns. Then Hughes sprang from his shoes, seized the deer by the horns, and commenced a struggle for life. He managed to draw a penknife and stabbed the animal repeatedly in the neck until it fell from loss of blood. The man was not much hurt. The deer was hauled to Toomey's ranch on a hand-sled, and pronounced the largest ever seen in that section.

## Masonic Installation.

The ceremony of installing the officers elect, of Reno Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., was performed on Friday evening, at Masonic Hall, by Grand High Priest, Frank Bell; Comp. Knust acting as Master of Ceremonies. The following officers were installed: R. H. Kinney, H. P.; G. W. Huffaker, King; G. H. Fogg, Scribe; A. H. Manning, Treasurer; J. DeBell, Secretary; F. J. Winchel, C. of H.; Mark Parish, P. S.; T. K. Hymers, R. H. C.; Wm. Webster, G. M. 3d Veil; Isaac Barnett, G. M. 2d Veil; N. C. Haslund, Guard. After the ceremony supper was served at the Depot Hotel.

## Norman Horses.

Seventeen Norman stallions, as fine as ever were curried, arrived at the stock farm of J. A. Perry in October last, direct from France. Eight or ten of these horses are to be brought to Reno and will arrive here in January. They will be sold to the first comers. No better horses have ever crossed the water and there is no better stock to cross with Nevada mares to produce good strong healthy work horses. The GAZETTE will give due notice of Mr. Perry's movements so that parties who desire to see the horses can do so.

## Mining in Mohawk Valley.

Isaac Weston, Joshua Laws and other Reno men have some mining property in Mohawk valley, which they have been developing. They set up there last fall the little two-stamp mill which had been running here during the summer. By the time they got it in operation snow obliged them to shut down. This winter they are working in the mine and taking out ore for milling in the spring.

## More Improvements.

G. A. Rankin has bonded 600 acres of the English Mill property for \$55,000, with the object of dividing the land into lots for dwellings. The intention is to form a joint stock company to carry out the project. The bond covers the countryman ditch, and gives the right to 400 inches of water from the English Mill ditch. The land will be improved in various ways, and the Association will make it a handsome addition to the town of Reno.

## The Best Yeast Powder.

J. K. Everett has received a lot of superlative Baking Powder. It is warranted pure and is said by those who have used it to be very fine. Give it a trial.

## A Rude, Rough Wind.

The weather in Reno has not been monotonous of late. Tuesday a "zephyr" sprang up suddenly, and howled down the chimneys, whistled round the corners, groaned under the bridges, and generally made things dismal for everybody. Immense clouds, inky black, flung themselves across the sky, only to be caught and torn to tatters by the wind, which whirled away their fragments to the limits of the horizon. Sometimes a big cloud would drop suddenly on the Sierra and disperse itself in snow before the wind could get hold of it, and then the wind would howl worse than ever, and rave, and tear the firmament, and rattle down showers of hail into the valley. This rude antic wind would lull itself at times, and lie in wait for ladies at the street corners. Then when it found one fairly on the crossing, it would rise up, more boisterous than ever, blow her into the mud, twist her skirts into seemingly inextricable confusion, and expose to the heedful masculine eye the particular style of hose favored by its victim. Sometimes the sky would be overcast for minutes at a time, but the wind would soon sweep away the rack, and reveal the great stars shining in unclouded splendor. Towards daybreak the storm had spent its fury, and the branches of the trees were still when the morning glories appeared in the eastern sky.

## A New Institution.

The foundation for a new public building was laid Monday, and the frame is going up Tuesday. The edifice is to be known as the "Calaboose." Its site is in the rear of Sanders & Neal's, adjoining the Dog Pound and near the Morgue. The "Calaboose" is about 20 feet long by 10 in depth. It is to be divided into three apartments, with doors opening on the outside. One apartment is to be reserved for Indians, male or female; one for white males, and the remaining one for white females. The building will save the officers the trouble of carrying drunks, vagrants, etc., all the way across the river to the jail, and back again for trial.

## Real Estate and Money Broker's Office.

The card of John S. Gilson appears on Monday's GAZETTE. Mr. Gilson is anxious to do business and keep his name good before the people of Washoe county.

He refers to the community for his qualifications as a business man and his character in the relations of agent and collector. He has had a large experience, and is an old resident of Reno, having had an office and done business here for ten years. The GAZETTE has cast some hard reflections upon Captain Gilson in times past, but upon investigation it has proven that it was too fast. It does not set itself up as a judge over any man, and it would not prevent any man from doing his best work, and if he is really trying to do well, it would not drag him down.

## Christmas Eve in the Churches.

The Methodist and the Episcopal church were filled on Christmas eve. Beautiful Christmas trees loaded down with gifts for the children had been set up in each. Carols were sung in Trinity, and in the Methodist church a Sunday School concert was given. The children were all delighted, and many older folks shared in their enjoyment.

## More Railroad Building in Nevada.

The construction of the Nevada Southern Railroad is to be begun immediately. The line follows the Reese River and Indian valleys, and a branch is to be built to Grantsville. The Battle Mountain Messenger predicts that "the division to be built now is but the commencement of a continuous track of iron from Battle Mountain to the Colorado on the south, and the Columbia on the north."

## Work on the N. &amp; O.

H. L. W. Knut put a force of twenty white men at work on the hill above the Orr ditch Monday in execution of his contract with Col. Moore, for the grading of the first three miles of the Nevada & Oregon. No Chinese will be employed.

## The Alta Mine.

The management of the Alta have decided to sink the vertical shaft down to the 2,050 level, where the great flow of water was encountered. It will take from six to twelve months to do this. Nothing but assessments can be expected from Alta until the shaft gets down and the water pumped out.

## MOHAWK, SIERRA AND SARDINE.

## The Mines, Timber and Roads Through the Valleys of the Sierra.

The most conspicuous feature of the landscape in all Plumas county is the works of the Plumas Eureka mine. It is located on the top of a high barren mountain, and its upper tunnel and building can be seen for miles and miles. The mountain is known as "Seventy Six," from the first mine located on it, which is now part of the Eureka. The mine is the best in the State of California, at this date. The rock goes from \$6 to \$18 a ton in gold, and there is a vast body of ore. The mine is worked by tunnels running in on the mountain side. Three are now in, and a fourth is being run which will be over a mile in length. Two mills keep grinding out the gold day and night. The upper one is of 48 stamps; the lower, 40. Twenty more are now going in. It is said that by careless milling the bonanza is in the tailings, which run off down Jamison Creek, and are worked by Italians with arastras, who pay \$100 a day each for the privilege. There are 37 arastras going, and the sight is somewhat peculiar. Johnstown is the name given the settlement at the mills. The ore is carried down on a tramway, and the cars are handled with wire ropes. The rails are set on trestle works, 70 feet high in one place, and a ride up or down is equal to a balloon ascension for danger and excitement. Jamison is (or was before the fire last month) a little pine shanty town, sitting in the canyon of Jamison Creek. It is just as large as Johnstown. A large bed of gravel lies under the town site, and is supposed to be part of a large gold-bearing basin, which is being prospected by a shaft near by. It is expected that the bedrock will be very rich, from the indications. Jamison is 27 miles from Quincy, and is two miles off the road home. To reach the main road, a heavy grade down a finely-timbered ridge, must be gone over, and the traveler finds himself in Mohawk Valley. This fine valley is about 7 miles long, but very narrow. It is a succession of beautiful pastoral scenes, where farms have been cleared up among the timber—

## A STRING OF EMERALDS

on Mohawk Creek. The principal crop is hay, which brings from \$20 to \$25 a ton at Jamison and the Eureka mine. There is a post-office named Wash for the convenience of the farmers. Mrs. King is the postmistress. The farmers all seem well to do and several have fine homes. Mr. Denton is a heavy cattle dealer. Mr. Neseman has built a nice house recently. Mr. McClair has a very fine residence at the Hot Springs. Mohawk creek is full of fish, and the woods are full of deer and bear. Grouse and quail are always plenty. L. J. Flint, who makes a yearly visit, says the valley is the best hunting and fishing ground within reach of Reno. Probably the friends of Clover and other valleys will dispute the point. In the high mountain which rises on the west side of the valley there are a number of gravel mines, which pay well. One of the finest kind of specimens, worth \$110, was washed out by a young man named Perry last fall. On the east side are a number of locations in quartz croppings, mostly made by Reno men. Weston, Laws & Co. have moved the little two-stamp mill from Reno out and put it up on the Neseman mine. This mine was the first location, and one little pocket paid \$2,000. The rock was worked in an aratra. Chamberlain, Poe, Flint and others are interested in a number of locations at both ends of the Neseman mine. There has never been any systematic prospecting done, and the most that can be said is that it looks like a good place to venture some money. The croppings and clay all over the mountain side assay well in gold. Chamberlain is sinking a shaft, and proposes to crosscut, to see if there is a ledge. A shaft will also be sunk to a depth of 100 feet on the Neseman mine, and the prospects are good for ore to run the little mill on. If one or two good mines should be found, it would be

## THE MAKING OF THE FARMERS

not only in Mohawk, but in Sierra valley, as they would have a sure and steady market for all the hay, vegetables and fruit they could raise. Their price would be the cost at the nearest market, with freight added. They ought to be very glad to see outsiders coming in with money to prospect, but some of them try to hold claims that

that they have no means to work, and thus play the dog in the manger. A

very fine body of timber lies between Mohawk and Sierra valleys. The demand for lumber is light. McNair brothers have a mill near the Summit, where they can haul lumber down hill into either valley. Rocky Point post-office, kept by Mrs. Yerington, is on the road close to Sierra valley, and is a great convenience to the neighbors. The ride across the valley is almost always a pleasant one. The vast hay fields stretch for many miles to the east and north, and beyond them on every side rise the everlasting hills. The center of the valley is swampy, and, in consequence, the road must go up the west side and around the head of the valley. Between Sierra valley and Sardine, there lies "quite a chunk of a ridge," covered with a very heavy body of pine and fir timber. Sardine is a small valley devoted to dairying. The barn now used by John Fleckenstein is the frame of a saw mill built in 1864 by W. R. Chamberlain, of the Depot Hotel, and Al. Lyman, of Engine 48. The road from Sardine is over the old Henness Pass, through Dog valley and Crystal Peak, and over the well-known road north of the river to Reno.

## The Stiff's Christmas Eve.

The grizzly stiff crept up to the bar, and pulling his hat over his eyes, said:

"Whiskey straight."

Smoky bent a searching glance upon the stiff. It was Christmas eve. With an expression in which it was difficult to say whether hope or charity most predominated, he set out the whiskey bottle, an empty glass, and a glass of water.

The red eyes of the stiff gleamed with delight and restored confidence in his fellow man, as he tipped up the bottle over the empty glass.

"Glock—ock—ock."

Slowly the amber liquid flowed into the glass, and gradually it rose until it nearly reached the rim. Smoky's head reached for the bottle, and the stiff relinquished it with a sigh. For

one brief moment the stiff held the liquor between his eye and the light. Then he turned his face to the ceiling and inverted the glass. It was empty in a moment. He replaced it on the bar, muttered a few unintelligible words, and, without even glancing at the water, walked straight out of the open doorway.

Smoky's face was lurid with rage, as he watched the departure of the stiff, carrying away with him three full drinks of whiskey for which he had not paid a cent. For a minute he stood speechless with indignation, and then, as he swept away the glasses with a crash, he merely said:

"The son of a —!"

## A Strong Odor of Decay.

There is something rotten in or about the space between the Reform Club hall and Haller's meat shop. Those who pass by on the sidewalk notice an offensive smell which appears to proceed from that locality. Something should be done to remove the cause. This vile odor is of long standing and daily renews its strength. It poisons the air and must be fruitful of disease. Let it be corrected immediately.

## Gloom on the Comstock.

Says the Christmas number of the Enterprise: "The stock market remains demoralized and flat, with nothing in sight that promises to give it renewed life in the near future. At the Alta the water is still rising in the incline. When it finds its level its strength may be tested, and some idea of what can be done with it may be formed. It is quite certain that there is a vast deal of pumping ahead."

## Roll of Honor.

The roll of honor in North Truckee school for the month ending December 24th: Fannie Johnston, 97; Jessie Gulling, 98; Bessie Gault, 99; Emma Ross, 99; Johanna Gulling, 97; Sheridan Bryant, 95; Sherman Bryant, 96; Jimmie Gault, 99; Charlie Ross, 98; Frankie Smith, 97; Joseph Loring, 95. Neither absent nor tardy—Sheridan Bryant.

## MINNIE B. GIBBS, Teacher.

## Thanks to McFarland.

The patients of the County Hospital wish to return their sincere thanks to Dave McFarland for his kindness to them on Christmas Day, in the gift of a fine turkey and a basket of delicacies.

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## Three Feet of Snow in April.

The winter of 1860-61 is remembered as one of exceptional mildness by old residents of this section. The weather was so open that the ground could at any time be ploughed. By the first of April grass was three or four inches high in Sierra valley. M. B. Dwelly early in April drove a flock of sheep from Long valley over into Sierra valley to pasture. Then came a great snowstorm, lasting several days. About two thirds of his sheep perished in the snow. In Reno the snow filled the streets to a depth of three feet. This winter may prove one of the same kind as that of 1860-61.

## Masonic Installation.

The officers of Reno Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed Monday by P. G. M. J. DeBell, as follows: Chas. Knust, W. M.; Frank Bell, S. W.; Mark Parish, J. W.; T. K. Hymers, Treas.; L. C. Batchelder, Secy.; G. F. G. Morgan, S. D.; B. F. James, J. D.; R. H. Kinney, Marshal; D. D. Bowen and D. Evans, Stewards; N. C. Haslund, Tyler.

After the ceremonies of installation, dancing was in order and was kept up until a late hour, many ladies gracing the floor. Then all adjourned to the Golden Eagle hotel, where an excellent supper was served.

## A Disastrous Runaway.

A. F. Kinney's span of horses, harnessed to a buggy, ran away about 8 o'clock Tuesday, starting from Hymers & Comstock's stable. At the corner of Virginia and Second streets a Chinaman was struck on the head by the pole of the buggy and dangerously injured. The horses ran down Center street and up Commercial Row, crossed the railroad and turned from Sierra street into Fourth, finally upsetting the buggy on Ralston street, and tumbling into the mud themselves. The vehicle was much broken, but the horses were little injured.

The Chinaman was said to be out of danger Wednesday afternoon.

## Fine Groceries.

Jerry Schooling has just received a cask of delicious syrup known as "White Crystal." It is almost colorless and so thick that it appears like jelly. Some of his new groceries are put up in a most attractive way. He has tea packed in fine earthen teapots and lard in stewpans. The dishes are given away with the groceries. These

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